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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests notification of the current status of the subject patent application.

An Interview was held August 23, 2005 between Examiners Farzana Hossain and Chris Kelley and the undersigned Applicant's representative. At that time, it was indicated by the Examiners that the subject matter as presently claimed appeared to distinguish over the prior art.

In addition, Applicant's representative noted during the Interview that a correction was required to the heading of Claim 71 (to state "currently amended"), correcting an error in the Amendment transmitted on August 20, 2005. Accordingly, a Supplemental (i.e., replacement) Amendment was transmitted by Applicant's representative on August 23, 2005.

Approximately 10 weeks have passed since the Interview, and no progress is apparent from inspecting the application via the PAIR system. Applicant respectfully requests that this application be passed to issuance without further delay.

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